Congressman Jim Himes

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FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

If you have suffered damage to your home, furniture, or business or experienced other significant financial loss as a result of Tropical Storm Irene, you may be eligible for financial assistance from the federal government.

INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES MUST REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 3. NONPROFITS MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 3.

TO REGISTER FOR HELP OR DETERMINE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE:

Renters, homeowners, and businesses

You must register with FEMA by November 3, either by phone or online.

BY PHONE: 800-621-FEMA (3362) ONLINE: www.disasterassistance.gov

Non-profits

Nonprofits should contact Mark Scerra at the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security.

PHONE: 860-256-0831

EMAIL: Mark.Scerra@ct.gov

IN-PERSON GUIDANCE

Congressman Jim Himes will hold public information meetings with representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration to share information about the assistance available and to help constituents apply. Assistance is also available weekdays at the SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport Meeting

Thursday 9/29/2011 5:30-7:00 p.m. University of Bridgeport Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor 126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

Stamford Meeting

Sunday 10/2/2011 5:30-6:30 p.m. Stamford Government Center Lobby 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

Bridgeport Disaster Loan Outreach Center

Housatonic Community College: Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the meetings or federal disaster assistance, contact Amy Lappos in Congressman Himes' office at 866-453-0028.